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INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: KENYAN/TANZANIAN RELATIONS

1. WHILE LUNCHING PRIVATELY WITH CHARGE OCTOBER 22, FONOFF DIRECTOR EUROPE AND AMERICAS DIVISION MUGANDA VOLUNTEERED THAT HIGH LEVELS OF TANGOV CONCERNED OVER INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS IN KENYA. MUGANDA SAID FEELING IS GROWING THAT KENYATTA HAS JUST ABOUT REACHED THE END OF BEING AN EFFECTIVE RULING FORCE AND THAT THERE IS NO INDIVIDUAL OR INSTITUTION CAPABLE OF PROVIDING SMOOTH TRANSITION TO NEW SITUATION WHEN THE OLD MAN'S GRIP TOTALLY FAILS.

2. MUGANDA SAID THAT CONCERN HAD REACHED POINT WHERE ARGUMENT WAS BEING PUT FORWARD WITHIN TANGOV THAT BUDGET ALLOCATION SHOULD BE QUIETLY PUT ASIDE TO HANDLE INFLUX OF REFUGEES FROM KENYA WHEN CONDITIONS THERE BEGAN TO FRIGHTEN POPULACE. MUGANDA OBSERVED SOMEWHAT WEARILY THAT TANZANIA IN PAST HAD TO INSTITUTE CRASH PROGRAMS TO TAKE CARE OF REFUGEES FROM MOZAMBIQUE, UGANDA, ZAIRE AND BURUNDI AND SOME WERE WARNING THAT QTE WE HAD BETTER PREPARE FOR A LOT OF VISITORS FROM KENYA NEXT UNQTE.

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3. MUGANDA CONCLUDED BY ASKING WHAT AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

THOUGHT OF INTERNAL KENYAN DEVELOPMENTS. CHARGE RESPONDED BRIEFLY HE DID NOT CONSIDER HIMSELF WELL INFORMED ON KENYAN DOMESTIC POLITICS. WHAT LITTLE HE HAD HEARD WOULD NOT SEEM TO SUPPORT AN EXTREMELY PESSIMISTIC VIEW.

4. COMMENT: MUGANDA IS FROM KENYA BORDER AREA OF TANZANIA AND HIS WIFE IS KENYAN. WE HAVE NO WAY OF ASCERTAINING EXTENT OF GLOOM IN UPPER REACHES OF TANGOV OVER KENYA'S PROSPECTS, BUT MUGANDA'S WORRY SEEMED GENUINE.
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